

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:**1-4 (Cancelled)**

5. (Previously Presented) A case for computer having a solid shape formed by a plurality of outer panels assembled together, and into which are installed bays for mounting modules for computer,

comprising at least switches and insertion/removal openings for external storage modules on front side and at least connectors on rear side;

wherein

(1) the frame members that form outline of the solid shape, comprise

(a) outer frames that are arranged so as to form outline of each plane of the solid shape,

(b) corner parts that are arranged at corners of the solid shape and that connect adjacent outer frames,

(2) the outer frames and the corner parts are assembled by using screws, so that the case is easy to disassemble

(3) the outer panels are removably installed by using screws on outside of the corner parts of the frame members,

(4) a disk-drive bay in which a plurality of a large disk drives serving as an internal and external storage ,modules can be installed, with disk-drive bay comprising:

(i) a pair of left-side and right-side first angle panels that (a) are arranged across two vertically stacked large disk drives and sustain the two drives from their respective sides, and (b) affixed to top face of a bay-fixing panel that is affixed to an outer frame that forms bottom plane of the case, and

(ii) a plurality of left-side and right-side second angle panels that (a) are sequentially arranged across adjacent two of a plurality of vertically stacked large disk

drives that are placed on the afore-mentioned upper large hard disk drive, and (b) sustain the two adjacent drives from their respective sides.

6. (Previously Presented) A case for computer as described in claim 5, wherein

a disk-drive bay in which a plurality of large and small disk drives serving as internal and external storage modules can be installed under the condition that they are stacked, with the disk-drive bay comprising:

left-side and right-side third angle panels that (a) sustain a small disk drive that is stacked atop the uppermost large disk drive from its respective sides, and (b) are affixed respectively to the left-side and right-side second angle panels that are arranged at the uppermost large disk drive,

and wherein

a plurality of second angle panels that have the same shape as the aforementioned second angle panels, can be installed consecutively (1) by being arranged across vertically adjacent two of a plurality of third left-side and right-side third angle panels that have the same shape as the aforementioned third angle panels, and that sustain one by one a plurality of small disk drives that are stacked successively on top of the aforementioned small disk drive from their respective sides, and

(2) by fixing the two adjacent third angle panels, and a plurality of aforementioned large and small disk drives are stacked, through (a) the pair of the left-side and right-side first panels, (b) the plurality pairs of the second, left-side and right-side panels, and (c) the left-side and right-side third angle panels, being affixed to the panels by using screws, so that the case is easy to disassemble.

7. (Original) A case for computer as described in claim 6, wherein

(1) the first angle panels

(a) have a fixing flange to be affixed to top face of the bay-fixing panel by using screws, and (b) have flat installing portions that are installed consecutively to the fixing flange and are inflected into L-shaped cross-section and

are arranged across the two vertically adjacent large hard disk drives and are affixed to the sides of the two drives by using screws,

(2) the second angle panels have flat installing portions that are arranged across

the two vertically adjacent large hard disk drives and are affixed to the sides of the two drives by using screws,

(3) the left-side and right-side third angle panels have

(a) flat installing portions that are installed, by using screws, to their respective sides of a small disk drive that is stacked on the uppermost of the stack of large disk drives, and (b) fixed parts that are installed consecutively to the flat installing portions of the third angle panels and are inflected into a crank-shaped cross-section so as to protrude outwards to both left and right sides and that are to be affixed, by using screws, to the flat installing portions of the second left-side and right-side angle panels that are arranged atop the uppermost large disk drives,

and that is such that

(4) the flat installing portions of the second angle panels and the fixed parts of the left-side and right-side third angle panels can be arranged across and connected with vertically adjacent two each other.

8. (Original) A case for computer as described in claim 7, wherein

(1) engagement parts on upper end of the flat installing portions of the first angle panels and lower end of the flat installing portions of the second angle panels so as to fix position at which the first and second panels contact each other, and

(2) other engagement parts on the upper end of the flat installing portions of the second angle panels and the lower end of the flat installing portions of the other second angle panels, which are arranged in such a way that said other second angle panels are adjacent to each other, so as to fix position at which said first and second angle panels contact each other.

9. (Original) A case for computer as described in claim 6, wherein a disk-drive bay in which at least one of each large and small disk drives can be installed under the condition that they are stacked, with said disk-drive bay comprising

(1) a pair of left-side and right-side first angle panels that sustain the large disk drive(s) from their respective sides, and affixed to bottom face of a bay-fixing panel that is affixed to an outer frame that forms top plane of the case

(2) left-side and right-side third angle panels that (a) hold a small disk drive that is placed at the bottom of the large disk drive from its respective sides, and (b) are

affixed respectively to the left-side and right-side first angle panels

(3) the large and small disk drives are stacked, through pairs of said left-side and right-side first and third angle panels, being affixed to the panels by using screws, so that the disk drives can easily be removed.

10. (Original) A case for computer as described in claim 9, wherein the pair of left-side and right-side first angle panels and left-side and right-side third angle panels as described in claim 9, with said first angle panels having the same shape as those of the first angle panels in claim 7 or claim 8, and said third angle panels having the same shape as the left-side and right-side third angle panels in claim 7.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Previously Presented) A case for computer having a solid shape formed by a plurality of outer panels assembled together, and into which are installed bays for mounting modules for computer, comprising at least switches and insertion/removal openings for external storage modules on front side and at least connectors on rear side; wherein

- (1) the frame members that form outline of the solid shape, comprise,
 - (a) outer frames that are arranged so as to form outline of each plane of the solid shape, and
 - (b) corner parts that are arranged at corners of the solid shape and that connect the adjacent outer frames,
- (2) the outer frames and the corner parts are assembled together by using screws, so that the case is easy to disassemble,
- (3) the outer panels are removably installed by using screws on outside of the corner parts of the frame members,
- (4) a disk-drive bay in which a plurality of large and small disk drives serving as internal and external storage modules can be installed under the condition that they are stacked, with the disk-drive bay comprising:
 - (i) a pair of left-side and right-side first angle panels that (a) sustain the large

drive from their respective sides, and (b) affixed to a bottom face of a bay-fixing panel that is affixed to an outer frame that forms a top plane of the case, and

(ii) left-side and right-side third angle panels that (a) sustain a small disk drive that is stacked on a bottom part of the large disk drive from its respective sides, and (b) are affixed respectively to the left-side and right-side first angle panels that are arranged at the bottom part of the large disk drive, and

(5) the large and small disk drives are assembled, being affixed by using screws to the pair of the left-side and right-side first panels and the pair of the left-side and right-side third angles, so that the case is easy to disassemble.